Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 19 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Jan 2024 at 01:25

Confidence: High for dry, bright and cold conditions on Friday then for a change to much more unsettled, wet and very windy weather during the weekend. Also high confidence for turning milder over the weekend with a thaw at all levels.

Headline for Friday 19 Jan 2024: Mainly dry and bright. Wind strengthening. Very cold with a notable wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: The odd patch of freezing valley mist and fog clearing. A dry day with long sunny spells follows. High cloud spreading east during the evening, but staying dry. Winds strengthening with a severe chill effect.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Any cloud remaining above summit level, with excellent visibility. However strong winds may bring some spindrift from any lying snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/19 W	12/19 SW	14/20 SW	14/20 SW	14/21 SW	16/24 SW	20/31 SW
300	8/17 SW	8/17 SW	10/19 SW	9/19 SW	9/19 SW	11/24 SW	13/27 SW
Valley	6/16 W	6/14 W	8/17 SW	8/18 SW	8/18 SW	10/24 SW	11/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-7	-1/-7	0/-5	1/-4	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-6
300	-0/-4	-0/-4	3/-1	3/-0	1/-3	2/-3	2/-2
Valley	-0/-4	-0/-3	4/1	4/1	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	400m	500m	400m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winter conditions continue, with the added problem of a strengthening breeze bringing a notable chill effect and the potential for some spindrift. Knowledge of how to deal with winter hazards essential, along with appropriate winter equipment. Snow goggles also recommended to help with any spin-drift or sun-glare.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 19 Jan 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 20 Jan 2024

Weather: Winds continuing to strengthen with the freezing level rising above all summits. Cloud also thickening, but staying dry for much of the day. Rain, heavy at times, then spreading east during the evening, and turning persistent across some hills. A thaw setting in at all levels with widespread low cloud developing.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35mph, gusts 45 to 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% overnight, becoming 50% by the afternoon, then 20% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud thickening and lowering through the day, with some patches covering hills above 700m by the afternoon, but increasingly shrouding those above 500m into the evening, especially in the west. Otherwise, good visibility at first becoming Moderate, and poor in any rain and drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m rising above summits.

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